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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [Bill Number]

Method of execution-1.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; amending the method
2 of execution of a death sentence; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-904(b) is amended to read:

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9 **7-13-904. Method of execution.**

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11 (b) If the method of execution of the sentence of
12 death as provided in subsection (a) of this section is held
13 unconstitutional or if the sentencing court finds execution

1 by lethal injection cannot be performed within the time
2 prescribed by law, the sentence of death shall be executed
3 by ~~the administration of lethal gas~~ firing squad within the
4 time prescribed by law unless for cause shown, the court or
5 the governor extends the time.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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